

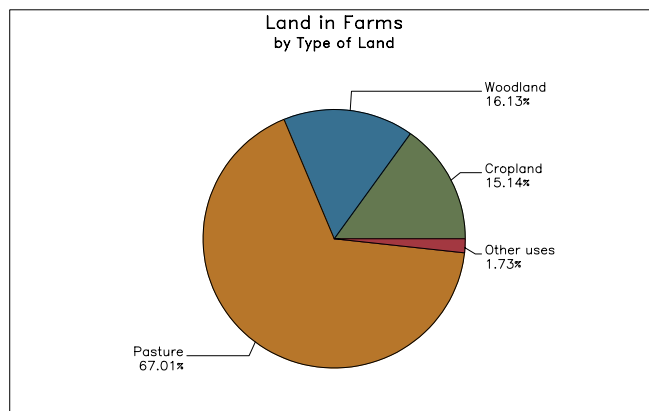
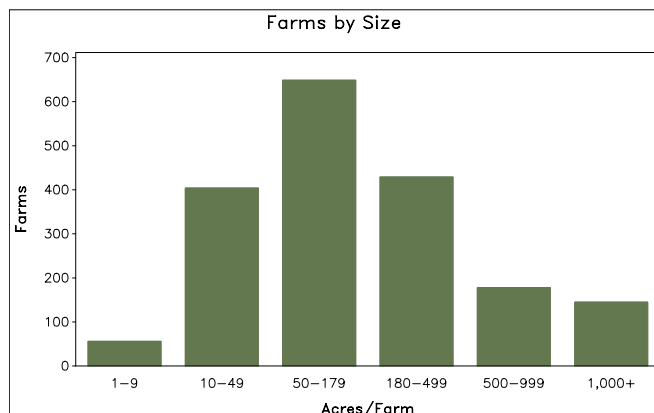
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Gonzales, Texas



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	1,861	1,816	+ 2
Land in Farms	654,077 acres	695,774 acres	- 6
Average Size of Farm	351 acres	383 acres	- 8
Market Value of Production	\$404,019,000	\$277,573,000	+ 46
Crop Sales \$15,281,000 (4 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$388,738,000 (96 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$217,098	\$152,849	+ 42
Government Payments	\$441,000	\$942,000	- 53
Average Per Farm	\$4,079	\$2,355	+ 73



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Ranked items among the 254 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	404,019	11	254	90	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	15,281	108	253	1,621	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	388,738	8	254	47	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,021	146	244	1,975	2,933
Tobacco	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	437
Cotton and cottonseed	(-)	(-)	161	(-)	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	199	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	229	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	176	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	80	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	3,199	78	252	526	3,054
Poultry and eggs	309,266	2	240	15	3,020
Cattle and calves	78,578	22	254	135	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	45	104	158	2,128	2,493
Hogs and pigs	150	37	235	1,279	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	122	101	252	953	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	398	73	253	607	3,024
Aquaculture	(-)	(-)	101	(-)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	179	74	232	739	2,875
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	11,251,154	3	172	23	2,476
Layers	4,909,610	1	246	7	3,024
Pullets for laying flock replacement	852,644	1	197	17	2,627
Cattle and calves	160,799	11	254	57	3,060
Horses and ponies	2,370	59	254	413	3,066
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	39,994	43	253	456	3,060
Corn for grain	5,489	63	183	1,384	2,634
Pecans, all	(D)	6	231	(D)	1,315
Sorghum for grain	517	148	187	586	1,158
Short-rotation woody crops	(D)	38	87	(D)	1,134

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	427	Farming	808
\$1,000 to \$2,499	228	Other	1,053
\$2,500 to \$4,999	195		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	302	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	223	Male	1,625
\$20,000 to \$24,999	90	Female	236
\$25,000 to \$39,999	103		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	41	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	85		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	43	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	25	American Indian or Alaska Native	17
\$500,000 or more	99	Asian	4
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	321,291	Black or African American	67
Average per farm (\$)	172,644	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	(-)
		White	2,702
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	84,766	More than one race	18
Average per farm (\$)	45,549	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	227

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.